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AN OFFICIAL BIOTER.

FRANK CURTISS, President of the Sixth Avenue Railroad, addressing a member of the State Board of Arbitration, is reported as

Ascot, was entered by thieves some time after midnight and robbed of jewelry and fellows' heads,"

JAMES H. MAGEE, Master Workman, says: "The workmen directly interested in the tie-up in this city have received left the house. positive instructions, under penalties, not to resort to any acts of violence, directly or indirectly."

A contemporary, the Press, asks: "Which

There can be but one answer. Magne is right. Cunriss is dead wrong.

The injunction of the leader of the strike to abstain from all acts of violence, directly or indirectly, is most commendable.

The insolent threat of the Railroad President merits the condemnation of every good | forged mortgages. citizen. A man who will utter such sentiments at such a time is the worst sort of a

There is not likely to be much division of popular opinion on this point.

WORLDLINGS.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is famed all through his State as a hunter and sportsman. He is passionately fond of gunning and angling. and keeps an assortment of all kinds of sporting paraphernalia.

Mrs. Mary Brunner, who lives on a farm near Derby, Pa., is 102 years old. She has 171 descendants living. She was never taught to been a solace to her for the last sixty-five years. B. P. Hutchinson, the millionaire grain spec-

unter of Chicago, rarely spends as much for his lunch as his clerks are accustomed to spend. He may frequently be seen in a cheap restaurant fee, at a total cost of 10 cents.

John Wilson, of Astor, Fla., cut down a big cypress tree in a swamp the other day and found it a live alligator 7 feet long. The big saurian Is supposed to have crawled into the tree when quite young, and, growing too large to get out, passed his existence there, living on other reptiles that sought shelter in the same tree.

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

Albert Gallatin CIVIL-SERVICE HEADS OFF.

Mayor Grant Asks for the Resignations of

the Supervisory Board.

Mayor Grant has requested the members of the municipal Civil-Service Supervisory Board and Secretary Lee Phillips to resign.

The gentlemen composing the Board are Everett P. Wheeler, E. L. Godkin, editor of the Evening Post, and E. Randolph Robin-

It was not necessary for Mayor Grant to

ask for the resignation of these gentlemen, as they hold office only at the pleasure of the Mayor, and can only at the pleasure of the Mayor, and can be removed at any time.

Although members of the Board have acknowledged that the have received Mayor Grant's request for their resignations, the Mayor himself rotused to say anything on the subject or intimate who will succeed the present members of the Supervisory Board.

The opposition of the gentlemen who have been asked to resign to the election of Mayor Grant was notorious, and the action of the Mayor was not unlooked for.

SHE SAW THE BURGLAR AT WORK.

But He Escaped and John Rodgers Now

Sava She Is Mistaken. John Rodgers, of 236 East Eighty-first

street was held for trial in the Harlem Police Court this morning on a charge of burglarizing Eugene Beyer's apartments at 122 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

The flat was entered last night and diamond jewelry worth \$250 was stolen.'

The man was surprised while ransacking the rooms by Mr. Beyer's daughter, who was the only person home at the time.

He escaped, but Miss Beyer gave his description to Detectives Price and Mott and Rodgers was arrested.

Miss Beyer positively identified Rodgers as the burglar, but he protests that it is a case

the burglar, but he protests that it is a case of mistaken identity

FEATHERWORKERS SUBPENAED.

Ida Van Etten and Four Others Charge with Violating the Conspiracy Laws. Miss Ida M. Vau Etten and four o the striking feather girls were, under writ of subpona, summoned to appear before Justice White at the Harlem Police Court this afternoon, to answer to

the charge preferred by Isidor Cohnfield that they had violated the conspiracy laws. Merchant Cohnfield was present when the document was served upon the girls, and rather drew a laugh against himself when he demanded that one of the girls be arrested because she made a rather taunting reference to his recent trip to Canada. Miss Van Etten is a member of the Exec-utive Committee of the Workingwomen's

O'Conner and Gaudaur Will Row March 3 (SPECIAL TO THE EVENIES WORLD,)
HAN PRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Articles of agreeont botween Jake Gaudaur and William O'Connor for a three-mile scull race in San Francisco Bay for the American championship have been signed. The race will take place March 3.

DARING BURGLARS.

Secretary White's Ramslade House Entered by Robbers.

They Secure \$35,000 Worth of Jewelry and Valuables.

by the Police

INV. CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. committed at the residence of Col. White, Secretary of the American Legation last

The house, which is in Rams'ade, near

All the jewels were in a casket belonging to Mrs. White.

The burglars seem to have been informed of this, for the moment they secured it they

The broken and empty case was found in an out-house on the premises. The police were informed of the burglary this morning, and are trying to find a clue

to the robbers. No arrests have yet been made.

CHAGRIN OF A NEW YORK DETECTIVE. He West to Hallfax for Wm. R. Foster, but Did Not Find Him.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. HALIPAX, N. S., Jan. 31.-A New York deective went to Tracadie, in Antigonish County recently, expecting to capture William R. Foster, who got \$200,000 from the New York Produce Exchange Gratuity Fund on

The detective was accompanied by an officer of the Exchange. They were immensely disgusted on finding that the suspect was not Foster and have started for home rather cha-

A Halifax reporter, who expected to lead A Halifax reporter, who expected to lead them to the capture and share in the \$5,000 reward, became alarmed lest he should be ignored, and started out to make the arrest on his own account, but found himself unable to get a warrant, because he could not swear to anything, otherwise he would have placed the wrong man in custody.

WINDING UP THE TRUST.

A Receiver Appointed for the North River Sugar-Refining Company.

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, this norning handed down a decision in the matter of the North River Sugar-Refining Company read, and passes her time smoking, which has appointing Henry Winthrop Gray receiver of the Company. This is in accordance with the Judge's recent crushing decision against the tentacle of the big Sugar Trust.

Receiver Gray is required to furnish a bond in \$100,000. After he has filed this bond he i irected to take possession of all the property of he corporation, to make an account of all the sects, debts and liabilities and make a distribu-ion among the stockholders and fair and honest

editors. The receiver is directed to convert all the property into money, which is to be immedi-ately deposited with the United States Trust Company and held by the receiver until the fur-ther order of the Court.

MRS. HARRISON AND HER DRESSMAKER. Another Visit to Ghormley About that Decollete Costume.

After an early breakfast this morning Mrs. Harrison and her daughter left the Gilsey House in a private carriage which awaited them at the door, and started forth to renew their shopping expedition, which included a visit to Ghormley, the man dressmaker, with whom the controversy over the decollete dress still exists, as no definite

the decollete dress still exists, as no definite conclusion has yet been arrived at.

Mrs. Morton, it is said, sides with Ghormley and is firm in her preference for the low-cut bodice, but Mrs. Harrison's determination to wear the high-necked dress is still uncertain, and the deadlock is still on.

The list of callers was small this morning, as friends are aware of Mrs. Harrison's penchant for an early start when shopping is to chant for an early start when shopping is to

NEW COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Edward P. Barker Appointed by Mayor

Mayor Grant completed his reform of the Commission of Accounts this morning by appointing Edward P. Barker to succeed William Pitt Shearman.

Mr. Barker is a native of this city, and has had a long experience with municipal affairs. He was chief clerk of the Central Park Commission until 1873, when he resigned to become Deputy Commissioner of Public

become Deputy Commissioner of Public Works under Commissioner Van Nort. He held that position for four years, and was afterwards Secretary of the Park Board. Mr. Barker has been in private life for the past seven years. He is not a member of any organization. He resides at the

AN "L " TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Thief Caught and His Spoil Found in the Street.

Edward D. Buckley, a bookkeeper for the Inion Trust Company, was advoitly relieved of a pin set with diamonds and rubies on a Sixth avenue Elevated car soon after midnight this morning.

At Grand street a passenger jostled him and left the car. The pin was missed instantly. and a man in the car drew Mr. Buckley's at

and a man in the car drew Mr. Duckley's attention by signs to the passenger making his
way among the crowd on the platform.

Buckley jumped after the man and seized
him. He admitted taking the pin and said he
dropped it in the street. A policeman arrested him, and on reaching the street found
the pin. At Jefferson Market Court Justice
Reilly held the prisoner for trial.

BIG REWARD FOR CLAYTON'S ASSASSIN. Arkansas Legislators Will Give \$5,000 for His Apprehension.

Brecial to the Evening World. LATTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31. Gov. Eagle sent a message to the Legislature to-day stating he had offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of John M. Clayton, and asking that he be authorized to increase the reward. The State Senate, by a vote of 25 to 7, passed a bill authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of \$5,000.

Two Alleged Jokes.

Mr. Jones to Mr. Brown (who is all excited wer the strike and is talking about the arrests nade)-Have you heard this morning that two

made:—Have you heard this morning that two
men were given four years each?
Mr. Brown.—No; who were they?
Brilliant Mr. Jones.—Why, Harrison and Morton. Hs. hs!
Mr. Brown.—Well, if that's the case the real
strikers are the fellows who are hanging around
Indianapolis after the offices. He, he! hs. ha!
Executionness.

FOUGHT IN ELEVENTH AVENUE.

Cirls Who Have Struck and Cirls Who Haven't Collide at the Higgins Carpet Factory-Some Blood Flows and Many Feathers Fly-Two Weeping Prisoners of War Taken Away by the Police.

The Battle of the Bustles is reported to have been fought last night and this morning No Clue to the Thieves Yet Discovered at Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street. It all arose out of the strike at the Higgins carpet factory.

The participants in the battle were girls who are at work in the factory on the one London, Jan. 31.—A daring burglary was side and girls who are of the strikers on the

No shots were fired beyond the volleys that came from pouting lips, accompanied by the flashing of angry eyes.

As for blood, it did not flow in rivers, but it did trickle from scratched faces and from one or two dainty noses which collided with something in the course of the fray. The few witnesses of the conflict saw a rare

sight and heard sounds strange to warfare. But the struggle was not at all amusing to But the struggle was not at all amusing to those who were actively in it.

Where victory rested is a disputed matter. Bangs and curl-papers suffered very generally on both sides, and there was nothing in the character of the wrecked bustles, left to mark the scene of the conflict, to indicate from which side the majority came.

It is said to have been satisfactorily proved that strengthesis and the strength such as well as the said to have been satisfactorily proved that strengthesis are not better the said to have been satisfactorily proved that strengthesis are not better the said to have been satisfactorily proved.

It is said to have been satisfactorily proved that a strong bustle, swung by the tapes and by a sinewy feminine arm, is no mean weapon of offense or defense.

Although hostilities are said to have been begun by the striking girls, there doesn't seem to be evidence that the first pitched battle was the result of any deliberate plan; while the second, fought this morning, was in all probability due to the bad blood aroused in the other.

Two prisoners of war are reported. The police took them. They were conveyed to the Forty-seventh street police station, and they indulged on the way and afterwards in

they indulged on the way and afterwards in a liberal but hysterical flow of tears. Besides the bustles, the scene of the fray was marked this morning by much debris of

feminine attire, including several articles of headgesr, which would, in their demoralized slate, have puzzled the most energetic trades

KILLED ON THE TRACK. Horrible Death of John Quill and His Son

Near Ipswich, Mass. INTECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Irswich, Mass., Jan. 31.-John Quill and his eight-year-old son were driving across the railroad track in an express wagon early this

morning and were struck by the 4.40 train om Boston. The engine came upon the horse with terrific force, throwing him and the wagon ngainst the tran. Mr. Quill had his head instantly severed from his body and both arms cut off.

His little son was also terribly mangled, having his skull fractured and one arm, leg and shoulder-blade broken,

Young John D. Collins Run Down by Harlem River Train.

News was sent to the Coroner's office from the Kingsbridge road station this morning that a man named John D. Collins, aged twenty years, a clerk and unmarried, had just been killed by a train on the Harlem River Railroad, 300 feet below Riverdale River Railroad, 300 feet below Riverdale Iron Bridge, His body was taken to the station-house.

The engineer of the train which struck him was George Kincarde, the fireman John Mackle and the conductor George Fonda, Gowan Fowler, of Shatt 21 of the new Aqueduct, will be a witness at the inquest.

CIGAR-MAKERS VICTORIOUS.

All but One of the Cuban Firms Yield to

the Strikers. The strike of the Cul an cigar-makers has ended in a victory for the workmen. Only one firm stands out, that of Lozano, Penders & Co., 209 Pearl street.

but will resume to-morrow morning.
It is expected the protesting firm will

umb to day. The firms who gave in to-day were Rodiquez & Garcia, 22 and 24 Gold street: Amo, Perer & Co., 213 Pearl street: Carcia & Vega, 172 Pearl street; Andres, Diaz & Co., 7 Bur-ling slip: Arguilles & Lopez, 222 Pearl street. The men are much clated over their suc-

THE SUBLETTING EVIL CREPT IN.

Investigation of Charges as to Stands in the

The investigation into the charges made by some of the marketmen of West Washington Market who were not accommodated with stands in the new market was begun m the office of the Commissioner of Accounts to-day. Clerk Graham McAdem, under cross-examination by De Lancey Nicoli acknowledged that several of the stands were given to men who it was known would subjet them.

Among these he said were Buck & Stylgis,

who immediately sublet their three stands to Crane & Co. Thomas Laugbran & Co., who had one stand in the old market, got four in the new market. Simon Hatch sublet his stand to S. H. Rider.

"EVENING WORLD" FREE LECTURES.

County Clerk Reilly Asks for an Amendment to Provide Sultable Halls.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.-County Clerk Reilly, who introduced THE EVENING WOLLD Free Lecture bill in the Senate last year, sent up to the Assembly this morning an amendment to the bill, providing that in wards where there are no proper accommodations for the lectures the Board of Education may purchase or bire a hall for the purpose. Mr. Blake introduced the measure for Mr.

Reilly and in a letter accompanying it the latter said the only drawback to the original bill was that which the amendment proposes to abolish the lack of suitable accommodations in the city schools.

RUS CORBIN SHOT THE STRANGER.

A Man who Looks Like the "Ripper" Captured and Jailed at Paris, Ky.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Paris, Ky., Jan. 31. The finding of a large curved and murderous-looking knife vesterday in Claysville, a negro suburb of yesterday in Claysville, a negro suburb of this city, has given rise to the rumor that a mysterious white-whiskered stranger seen about here was "Jack the Ripper," which created great excitement among the negroes. A small boy named Harry Lyons was actually scared into convulsions and many negroes are afraid to venture out after dark.

Rus Corbin shot the stranger last night and be is now in jail here. His name could not be learned.

A Countwise Steamer (From the Spotted Capuse, Scattle, W. T.)
"John," said a wife to her husband, as she looked up from the morning paper. "what is a

coastwise steamer 7" "A coastwise steamer, my dear? Why, a coastwise steamer is one that knows how to keep off the rocks along the coast."

BATTLE OF THE BUSTLES. THE MERRY MEN OF WIT. PANIC IN A BLAZING FLAT PROBABLY CAUSED BY LOVE.

A STRANGE FRAY WITH FEW WITNESSES SOME OF THE SAYINGS TO CHEER UP HU- HALF-CLAD TENANTS ESCAPE BY ROPES DE WOLF SMITH SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT AND OVER THE POOFS



MANITY.

Ciapper-Yes, the old coat did come out pretty ell. My wife folde t it in camphor, you know. Supper-Foldes it, slid she? I thought from the appearance of the back collar that it had been hung up.

A Doctor's Invention.

(From the Louisettle Courier Journal,)
Dr. Gatling appears to be the most successful of all inventors of instruments for the rapid destruction of human life. It has been thought, for some centuries, that when the most effective means of destroying life should be discovered the scheme would come from a doctor.

> Under the Flevated Railroad. (From Terms Sirlags 1

Farmer Ostcake (to Seedy Man)-Mighty slen dey pillars your Elevated road's built on. Seedy Man-Poor shelter against the weather. too. Can't you give me a dime, so's I won't have to sleep under here to-night. "A dime! Why, I'd sleep here myself for a dime. What yer talkin' bout?"

1 From the Merchant Traveler. "There is only one way to royalty in this onutry, "remarked a joenlar travelling man to

What is that ?" "To become a philaethropist."
"What good will that do 7"
"Why, the philaethropist is the only man entitled to wear a coat of alms."

It Helps. 1 From the Chicago Times, 1 A writer on etiquette has just paralyzed the reading world with the announcement that birth does not make the gentleman, though it helps." That's right, that's right. It helps. If one will but stop and think if will be noticed that the gentlemen-or ladies either, for matter of that-who at some period of life have not been born are extremely rare. Extremely.

[From Foung Fills.]

A butterfly was found on Christmas Eve, and the proprietor considered the circumstance of sufficient interest to write to the papers about it, remarking that the insect was "quite lively, probably in hopes of having some Christmas pudding." This is our option too, because it is a well-known fact that the butterfly always comes after the grub!

The Fatal Barrier.

[From the Clothier and Furnisher.]
"Miss Carmine," he pleaded, "the love I bear you cannot be measured by mere words. It is ineradicable, indistinguishable, infinite. Will you be mine?" "Mr. Botts," replied Maria Carmine, "I feel deep'y the great honor you have conferred upon me. But there is between us a fatal barrier. I can never marry a man who years a slik hat and a sack coat at the same time."

Found It Out.

Another mystery Niggles says that bothered him for a long time, but he has found it out now. There was Brown, who has the same size family and exactly the same salary, and yet randed in a victory for the workmen. Only lamily and exactly the same samely, and yet one firm stands out, that of Lozano, Penders & Co., 209 Pearl street.

The men have not yet returned to work. The men have not yet returned to work, but will respune to morrow morning.

> Living in Washington, [From the Washington Critic.]
> The streets they live on in Washington The busy people on B street.

The sailors on C street. The profane people on D --- street. The teamsters on G street. The teamsters on G street.
The orthodox felk on L street,
The orthodox felk on L street,
The printers on M street.
The printers on M street.
The billiard players on Q street.
The billiard players on Q street.
The thousamen on T street.
The invesdollar people on V street.
The marrying people on V street.
The inquisitive people on V street.
The inquisitive people on V street.

A Fine Moral Distinction

[From the Chirago Tribune.] James," said the grocer, as he looked up from the morning paper. "they have begun to make naple sugar in Vermont already,"

'Yes, sir," said the clerk, with ready comprehension. "Those maple sugar bricks left over from last year are down cellar. I'll have them sandpapered and put in the from window to-morrow morning."

"Have you the same sign you had last year to stick up in the box."

"Yes. It reads Fresh from Vermont. Strictly pure." Strictly pure. 'You may use that sign again, James, I don't think it would be exactly right to paint a iew one with that inscription.

Secret-Society Secrets

From the Philadelphia Record 1 Wife (11.30 F. M.)-What's that horrid odor? Smells like alcohol. Husband-Y-c-s, my dear; we use alcohol at the lodge for initiations. Take some alcohol, light it, put sait in the flame, and it gives a

aghastly reliow light: makes folks look like ghosts, you know.

"But that edor comes from your breath."

"Y-e-s, in duar; in the thirty-eventh degree I personate the chief demon, with flames coming from his month. I take a monthful of alcohol and a swallow of salt, and then set fire to it. But, in dear, you mustn't tell these things. Secret-s'ciety secrets very sacred, you know."



Maud-Pa, dear, what is the derivation of the

A Whole Brown Stone Block at Sixth Avenue and Fifty-Second Street in Peril-Policemen Active in Effecting Rescues-One of the Firemen Overcome by Smoke ... The Loss About \$25,000.

What proved to be an extensive and exciting fire broke out at 3.50 this morning in the four-story brown-stone front flat house, 914 Sixth avenue, near Fifty-second street.

The flames were first discovered in one of the lower hallways, and by the time the police and the firemen arrived on the scene the whole building was ablaze. There was the greatest excitement among

the occupants of the flats, but all of them managed to escape. Mrs. Fairchild, who lived with her two

sons on the first flat, was lowered from a rear window by a rope. She only had time to wrap herself in a loose dressing-gown and was not even able to get her pocketbook, containing \$400, which she had placed under her pillow. She estimates

har loss at \$2,000.

On the upper flats were a Mr. Brockley and Mrs. Louise Brockley, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Bierge and Miss Wilson. All these escaped over the roof in their night-clothes and were finally rescued by the police, who brought them down to the street through an adjoin-

them down to the street through an adjoining house.

Roundsman Bingham and Officers Ackerley and Mulvey were active in the rescue and in rousing the occupants of the neighboring houses, for at one time it looked as if the flames would spread throughout the whole block.

The Brockleys, who occupied the second flat when their loss at \$3,000

The Proceeding, who occupied the second flat, place their loss at \$3,000.

The entire building was gutted, the damage being at least \$15,000.

The lower floor was occupied by C. Jourard as a wineroom. He places his loss at \$5,000, so that the total damage will amount to about 25,000. One of the firemen who was trying to get in

at an upper window was overcome by smoke and had to be helped down the ladder. EDWIN BOOTH'S VOW.

Since Lincoln Was Assassinated the Trage dian Has Never Been in Washington. Washington Correspondence of the Philadelphia Bulletin Lawrence Barrett and Edwin Booth came no

nearer than Baltimore on their combined starring tour and the Washington people who want to see them have to get early dinners. travel forty miles before the performance and make the same journey back again after the curtain is down. They are lucky if they get to see the three hours of the play in less than seven hours. Very few people care to make the trip more than once, and a great many remonstrances have been addressed to Mr. Booth, who is responsible for the exclusion, cannot visit a place so full of tragic memories of his brother, and he will never come to Washington again. He took some such yow shortly after the murder of Abraham Lincoln and he has kept ham Lincoln and he has kept it so long now that the atrical managers have given up all attempts to change his mind, and Washington people generally have accepted it as one of the drawbacks of residence in their town that the greatest of American tragedians cannot be seen there. To the ordinary person, however, who recollects something of the assa-sination of Lincoln, there does not seem to be a great deal in Washington to remind even so sensitive a man as Booth of his brother's fate. The plot washington to remind even so sensitive a man as Booth of his brother's fate. The plot for Lincoln's assassination was largely laid in New York and the punishment meted out in Maryland. The old National Hotel, where Booth had a room for a few days before the allair, is still standing disguised in a new coat of paint, and the restaurant where he took the drink of liquor that nerved his hand is still to be seen, but everything else connected with the crime is changed. The theatre, with its present collection of medical curiosities, would never be known even as a theatre if it were not for the guides, and the house where Mr. Lincoln died, just across the street, needs its marble tablet to keep its residents mindful that it ever held anything historic within its four walls. The old flag into which Booth's spur caught as he shouted his rie semper tyramies is still preserved in the Treasury Building, but the box which it decorated is gone years but the box which it decorated is gone years ago with the stage on which he tell and the doorway through which he ran towards his horse. The roadway past the Interior Department and on out beyond the Capitol is still there, but Booth himself would not recognize them if he were to gallop past some of these moonlight nights, nor would be recognize the iron bridge which stands now in place of the old wooden structure at the gates of which he was stooped for his last dangerous parley before galloping to the Maryland hills beyond the city. Booth's own sufferings were in another place, and just now Baltimore contains more to bring him to mind than Washington. Surratt is there, possibly in but the box which it decorated is gone years In another place, and just now Baltimore contains more to bring him to mind than Washington. Surratt is there, possibly in Pooth's audiences, because he is said to be a man of taste, and Booth's own body, about which there has been any quantity or argument, rests there beside his father. The present Booth would hardly alter his yow even if he thought of all this, but if he were an ordinary stranger locking for relies of

an ordinary stranger locking for relies of Wilkes Booth in Washington he would be very much disappointed.

Lawrence Barrett has no such objections Lawrence Barrett has no such objections to Washington, and, indeed, has some financial reasons for wishing to visit the place again. A few years ago when on one of his last visits he had some general idea about making his residence here and bought a lot on the best avenue within a few steps of Dupont Circle. Circumstances prevented him from coming permanently, and when a few days ago he ordered his lot sold it had risen in value so much that he got \$5.000 few days ago he ordered his lot sold it had risen in value so much that he got \$5,000 profit out of it. It was not a very remarkable deal as real estate deals go, but it paid him better than most little cases of indecision do for those who indulge in them.

A Striker's Statement.

I noticed that it is reported that the men on the cars on the east side get \$2.25 a day. That is not so. I am a driver on the Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad, and am only getting \$2 a day and must work twelve hours. People do not know what we are striking for. We are striking on account of the trip system which the roads want to start again. We will have to work, according to the new rules, about fifteen hours a day. We will only be making \$1.71 a day.

A Sirius Mutter. [From Life.]

Aspling Author-Of course you are fond of poetry, are you not. Miss Whipperly. Miss Whipperly—My maid is, I believe; but let s talk of something serious; tell me all about he entries for the dog show.

Guests at the Hotels. Dr. Al Watts, of Boston; G. S. Field, of Buffalo, and H. C. Cohn, of Rochester, are at the Hoffman House.

S. M. Perry, of Denver; B. F. Horton, of St. Louis, and W. F. Corless, of Englewood, are at

At the St. James are O. B. Quincy, of l ton, Mass.; F. W. Nelson, of Amesbury, and J. H. Bartlett, of Lynchburg, Va. J. H. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.; J. H. Camp, of Lyons; Howard G. White, of Syraense, and John Cochran, ir., of Boston, are at the Fifth Avenue.

the Gilsey House.

HIS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The Young New Yorker Was Very Devoted to Miss Everest, a Charming Society Lady, of Philadelphia—They Often Sang Together-Dr. J. William White Thinks Mr. Smith Will Recover.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 81.—The queer and sensational case of the self-shooting of Frank De Wolf Smith, the young New Yorker, on the steps of a hand-ome residence on Pine street, near Fifteenth, is still involved in considerable mystery. It is very doubtful whether the shooting was accidental, and h ere is a strong probability that a love affair is the real cause of the trouble.

De Wolf Smith from his bed in the University Hospital, has made the following statement to a reporter:

"On Monday evening I visited the house of a lady friend, whose name I refuse to divulge, and remained there until about 11.15 o'clock, when I took my leave. Not feeling tired I went around to the Art Club on Broad street, below Walnut, where I met some of my friends. I staved there until about 12.20 o'clock Tuesday morning, and not feel ing tired I asked a young gentleman who was there if he would take a walk. He acquiesced. We walked down Broad street to yet been ascertained. Pine, and out Pine to Fifteenth street. Inc. and out line to Fifteenth street. I had a revolver in my pocket which I had been carrying for several years. I took it out and began playing with it. My friend told me to be careful, it might go off. I toid him not to be alarmed, as the pistol was not loaded, and placing the revolver against my chest I pulled the trigger and it went off. I teld a stringing man near my heart and the elt a stinging pain near my heart, and ther fell to the pavement. I was assisted to a doctor's house near by, and then later on brought to the hospital."

Won't you tell the name of the young

man who was with you when you shot your-Mr. Smith deliberated for a few minutes and then declined to make his name known, He also refused to state where he was on He also refused to state where he was on Monday evening.
Rais up himself in bed on his elbows he said: "Do I look like a man who is in love?

It was purely an accident

Do you live in this city?" Mr. Smith was

"No, sir: I live in New York,"
"What part of New York?"
"On Forty-seventh street,"
"When did you come to Philadelphia?"
"On Tuesday week, I registered at the Lafayette Hotel and I took a room on the European plan, taking my meals wherever it vas convenient.

was convenient."

"Did you come to Philadelphia often?"

"Yes, I came over at least once a month and generally stayed a week or more."

"What did you come over for—on business or for pleasure?"

At this question he smiled, his face flushed and he said: "Well, I guess it was for pleasure."

attendance, says he does not consider the case a sorious one and he believes the young man will recover.

Mr. Smith had called early Monday evening upon Miss Everest, a young lady who is very well and favorably known in society, and her brother, Mr. DeWitt Everest, was one of the

first to reach the wounded man's side after the accident. This said De Wolf Smith was very devoted to Miss Everest. They first met in the White Mountains at Intervale. Smith is personally Tolerably tall, a blond, well built and with a manly air and presence, and although twenty-four years old, seeming younger, he was what might be called a fine-looking fellow.

Wherever Miss Everest appeared or sang he went also, and either accompanied her at the piano or sang. On Monday afternoon they sang together at a musicale matinee given by Miss Grahame, on Spruce street, and he accompanied her home. That evening a number of the young ladies who are studying music under Mrs. Everest came to the parlor, and both Miss. Everest and Mr. Smith sang a number of selections. After the informal musicale Mr. Smith remained.

It was somewhere about 1 o'clock that De Witt C. Everest, the young lady's brother, and others in the house were aroused by a noise, and Mr. Smith was found on the doorstep bleeding from the wound.

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Miss Everest is a bruncte and very attractive-looking young lady, who showed such musical talent when very young that she was sent abroad to receive a musical education as the protege of George W. Childs. Under Marchesi she attained an excellent technique and since her return has sung at most of the fashichable evening entertainments in private houses where music has been a feature. Naturally the young lady is greatly shocked by the occurrence. "It is most unfortunate, she said to a friend who called last night." by the occurrence. "It is most unfortunate," he said to a friend who called last night. "but I can say nothing, explain nothing. I knew the gentleman and saw a good deal of him, but I am surprised and bewildered at what has happened. I can say nothing more."

SMITH'S FATHER TALKS.

He Defends Young De Wolf and Thinks the Shooting Was Accidental.

The mystery surrounding the case of Frank De Wolf Smith, the young New Yorker who was found suffering from a pistol wound in the right side on the steps of Mrs. Everest's house, 1504 Pine street, Philadelphia, early Wednesday morning, is lightened though not solved by an interview had with his father in this city to-day.

The young man when taken to the hospital declared that the shooting was accidental and was done while playing with a revolver

which he supposed was unloaded. which he supposed was unloaded.

The general supposition was that Smith was a victim of unrequited love and took this method of showing his affection for Miss Everest, who was thought to be the object of his resistor.

his passion.

No one credited the story that his name was Smith, although a card bearing that name was found in his pecket, having the address 148 West Forty-seventh street, New York, upon it.

When an Evening Wonld reporter visited Mr. B. F. Smith at that address this morning the old gentleman was visibly agitated, He had just received a dispatch from Phila.

delphia which established his son's identity with the wounded man.

'I did not believe that it was Frank at first because he is not the kind of a boy to do such an act; but the message which I received states that the shooting was entirely necedental. accidental.

The story that any young woman is in

last Tuesday he hadn't a care or thought of trouble."
"His visit to Philadelphia was a matter of business, and I received a letter from him on Wednesday saying that the business arrange-ments had been completed, but that he would remain in that city for a few days visiting some friends.

cate that anything was wrong. It was written in his usual bold hand and cheerful through-

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"The message of course did not state how the shooting came about, but I suppose it was a case of 'didu't. inow-it-was-loaded,' and the trigger was accidentally pulled."

Mr. Smith further said that his son was of steady habits, and was never given to any kind of dissipation, so that the accident could not have happened while under the influence of liquor.

He had heard his son speak of the Everests, but did not know them himself. Frank had many friends in Philadelphia with whom his father was not acquainted, except through hearing Frank mention them in a casual way.

While his son's injury is not fatal, it is serious enough to confine him to his bed for some days, so that the time of his return to this city is uncertain.

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Mr. Smith, sr., is well known in this city. having been for many years in the insurance and real estate business, at 74 Pine street, where his son was also associated with him.

CAUSE OF RUDOLPH'S DEATH

AUSTRIA ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE RE-SULT OF THE AUTOPSY.

When the Crown Prince Retired He Was Not Very Sick-Particulars of the Find-

ing of His Body in the Morning-A Belief

That There May Have Been Foul Play.

INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION ! LONDON, Jan. 31. The exact cause of the leath of the Crown Prince Rudolph has not

An autopsy is being made upon which much depends. Until the result is made public no authentic statement can be made.

All kinds of reports are in circulation. The theory of a shooting by accident or design is not abandoned. The official announcement is not yet trusted, and will not be until the cause of

death is scientifically determined.

The following minute and accurate account has been received from Vienna, which contains all that is yet known of the circumstances surrounding this mysterious death sances surrounding this mysterious death:
"Prince Rudo.ph complained on Tuesday
of feeling unwell; he had giddiness and nausea, and kept within doors. He cancelled
all his engagements, took some simple
medicine and went to bed early, giving orders that he be called at his usual hour for
rising, as he wished to join a shooting party
in the forest.

in the forest. At the appointed time Wednesday morn-"At the appointed time Wednesday morning the Archduke's valet knocked at the door; he received no answer.

"He knecked again, louder. No answer was returned; all was silent within. The valet listened, could hear no breathing, became alarmed and hurried to the chief of the household, whom he informed of the circumstance.

Both repaired to the chamber, entered and found the Prince in his bed dead. His face was placid, proving that death had been painless. There was a slight effusion of

blood on the lips.

'The assembled guests were at once informed of the Prince's decease and immediately departed, bringing the first public ure."
Dr. J. William White, who has since been in news of the event to the capital. But the mournful intelligence was instantly telegraphed to the Emperor and Prime Minister Kalnoky. A meeting of the Cabinet was immediately

"The Censor ordered the stoppage of all outgoing telegrams until the afternoon."

A special despatch from Vienna to the Daily News asserts that the Archduke Rudolph was up late on Tuesday night, and he and his companion did not retire until hours after midnight, when he was in the best of

"The Censor ordered the stoppage of all

This report, which contradicts all previous

accounts, and adds to the mystery of the case, is to be received with every reserve.

AFTER FRANCIS JOSEPH, WHO? Probably Archduke Charles Louis Will Be Austria's Next Ruler. INPECIAL CAULE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] VIENNA, Jan. 31. - Archduke Charles Louis, prother of the Emperor, is the heir pre-

sumptive to the Austrian throne, the success simplive to the Austrian throne, the succession passing to his sons, the Archdukes Otto and Ferdinand respectively.

It is stated that the Emperor Francis Joseph resigned the rights of succession in his direct line upon inheriting the property of the Duke of Modena. If this be true, Archduke Otto is consequently the heir Archduke Otto is consequently the heir though it is thought that the Emperor's re-nunciation of his rights was only conditional

The Closing Quotations

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and causes the pains and aches of the disease. Hours Sarsaparilla purifies and enviches the blood and has proven a wonderful remedy for rhaumatism. Hood's Sarsapardla sold by druggists. \$1; siz for \$5.

There was nothing in the letter to indi-Propared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Are the parts usually attacked by rhoumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes affected. The cause of rhoumatism is latticed circulating with the blood, which attacks the joints.